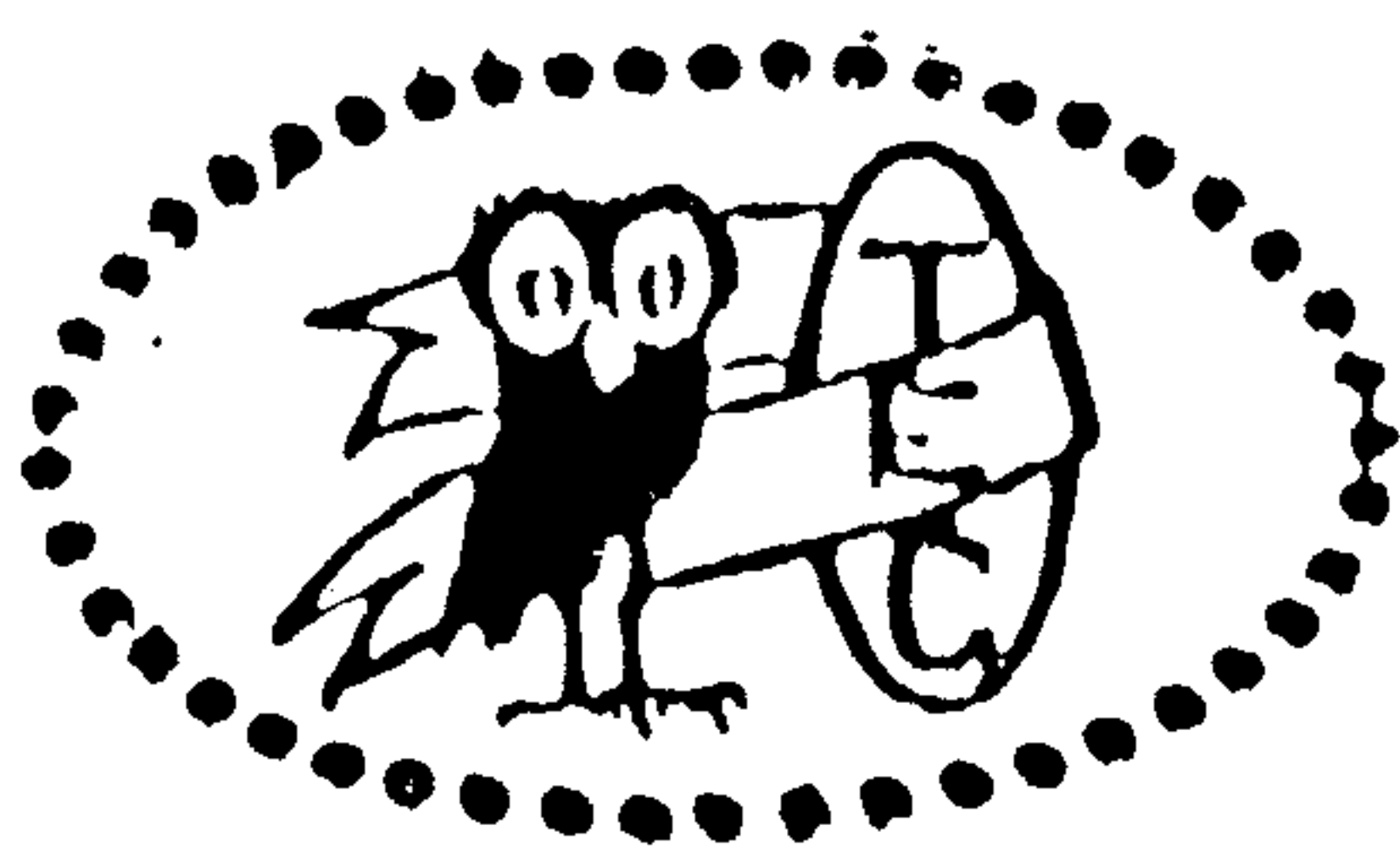


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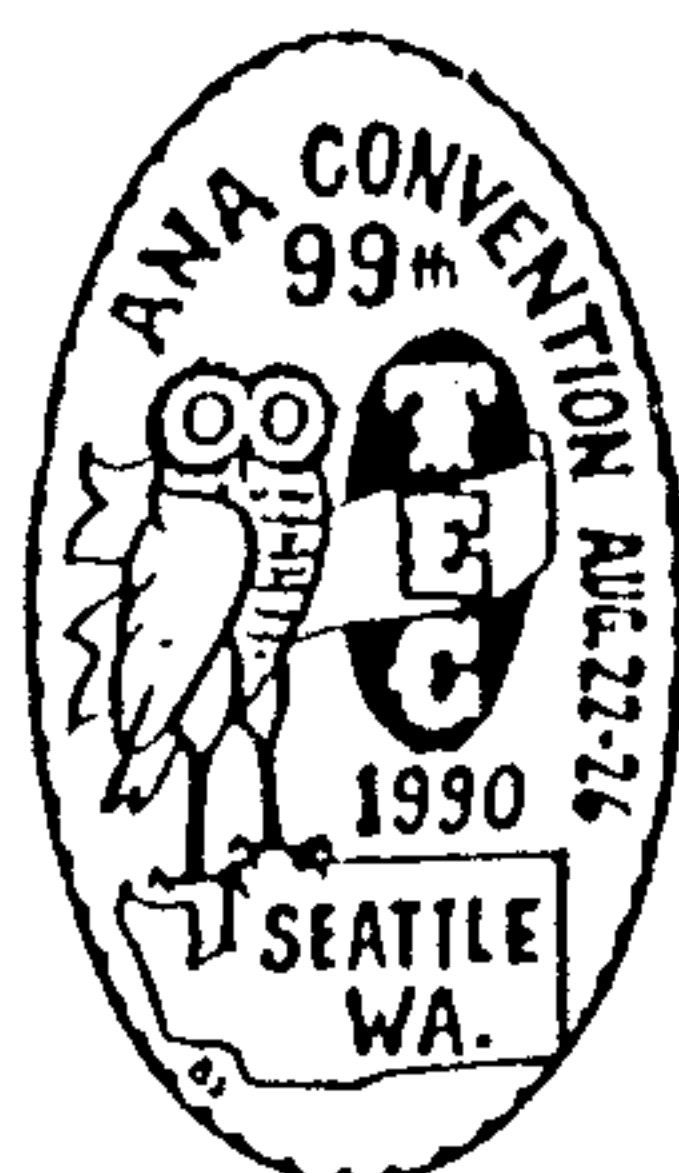
from the PRESIDENT'S DESK

At the time of this writing, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and Christmas and the New Year are fast approaching. I know that it (this letter) will be late getting to you, so rather than wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I trust that each TEC member and their families had a Merry Christmas and extend my wishes to you for a Happy and Prosperous year to come.

1989 was a good year for TEC. Membership totals increased and so did our treasury. That is a tough combination to beat, but your present group of officers is up to the challenge and are planning even bigger and better things for 1990.

The ANA souvenir coin project for 1989 worked well but it can be improved. Splitting the profits included a payment of \$563.40 to the ANA with an equal amount going to our treasury, plus a split of the remaining unsold stock. (Check the secretary's report for what is available). An indication of how well the ANA was satisfied - they want us to do the same thing for the 1990 convention in Seattle.

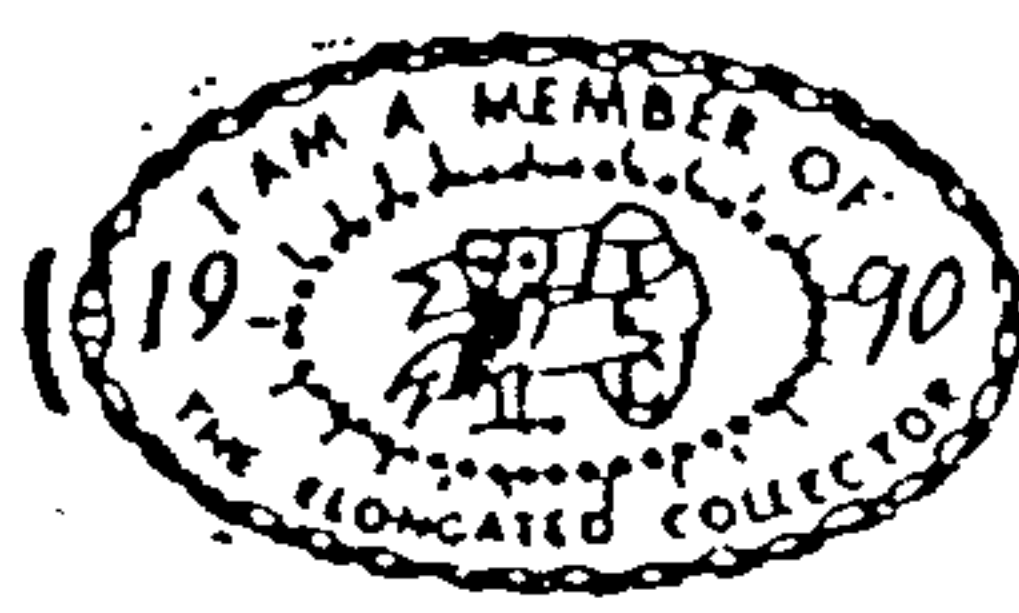
Ruthann Brettell tells me that plans are to have the TEC Club midway up front, close to the Bourse Room entrance, with a choice location for the TEC booth. - I think they like us!



FLASH! - The 1989 enameled silver badge was so well received that we plan to have another one in 1990. The talented Bert Samsa will make them again. The design will be as shown on the left of this page, and will feature the classic Athenian or TEC Owl. The price will be \$20.00 each. The quantity issued will again be limited to advance sales. You may order as many as you want, but no orders will be accepted after May 1, 1990. Don't miss out like so many did last year. (Only

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Picture of 1990
Membership Coin.
Send in your dues!

Membership dues in THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS are \$5.00 per calendar year. Send your dues check to the TEC secretary. Make your check payable to T.E.C.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
ATTENTION

The opinions written in the articles in the TEC NEWS, are not necessarily those of the editor, or the officers of the TEC Club. The editor reserves the right to edit articles as deemed necessary. Articles unsigned will not be used. Short articles are preferred. Long articles will be put in two parts or put in when there is space for them. The entire contents of articles sent to the editor become the property of TEC and will not be returned, and none are to be reprinted, in whole or in part, without the written permission of the editor.
Photos sent in with articles or ads must be sent to us already screened for printing, as our budget does not allow for this screening process. Sharp and clear newspaper photos can be used as these have already been screened for printing. Cannot use large photos. Derogatory articles will not be printed.

NOTICE ALL ADVERTISERS

Advertising rates will remain the same for the present time, until a further study is made. Only camera ready ads will be accepted until further notice.
Camera ready - Full page ad \$25.00; 1/2 page \$15.00; 1/4 page \$10.00
Send your ad and check to TEC Editor. Make check payable to T.E.C.*

DEADLINE NOTICE

Deadline for articles and ads for April issue is March 15, 1990
Send as soon as possible!

from the President's desk (continued)

28 were made in 1989). These are real quality pieces. \$20.00 is not a big price when compared to other collector coins, and these badges are worth every penny of it.

Of course we will also have the regular issue badges. These will be deep engraved and rolled from the same die. These are also fine items of reasonably limited issue. The price will remain at \$5.00 each, the same as previous years.

Place your order early with the Secretary for either or both of these items. Advance payment is certainly acceptable, but it is not necessary. Place your order now and pay when delivered. Get your name on the list and help us plan our cut-off quantities. We want to satisfy the desires of all TEC members on this, but we must have your co-operation.

New membership service features: The two video tapes "The Elongated Collectors" and "Making a Steel Die" by Lee Martin are now available for loan to any member of TEC. There will be a charge of \$10.00 plus the cost of return postage and insurance for this service. If interested, send your request to me along with a check for \$10.00 and I will schedule you in. TEC will pay the postage and insurance for delivery to you. You will be expected to return the tapes within two weeks and pay the return postage and insurance.

Lee Martin donated these tapes to us, and for this we owe him a debt of gratitude. However, I will not dwell on it here, because I understand that it will be covered elsewhere. I will just say - Thanks, Lee, it was generous of you and we appreciate it.

Books: "The Elongated Collector" by Dottie Dow; "Yesterday's Elongateds" by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow; and "Today's Elongateds" by Lee Martin are all available from the ANA lending library to ANA members. Efforts are being made by TEC to acquire copies of these same books so they can be made available to our members that do not belong to the ANA. If any member has copies of these books that they want to donate or sell, please contact me. I feel that we have an obligation to educate a new generation of members and that access to these books is a must for all serious collectors of elongated coins. As Dottie Dow said when she published her book - you really can't collect elongated coins without the book. I would extend that statement to include "these books".

The supply of 2x2 elongated coin holders is drying up across the country. Contact is being made with two different manufacturers in an effort to negotiate a large order by TEC so that we can act as the distributor to our members. Neither company has answered our inquiry yet but we will report more on this later.

The 1989 TEC News article award coins and the 1990 membership coins are now available. Another nice job by past President Frank Brazzell. Congratulations to all recipients of the News Article Award Coins. These are well deserved. You performed a real service for your Editor and all other members of TEC. Keep the articles coming in 1990.

from the President's desk (continued)

I am proud to announce that TEC now belongs to the 1991 Club and will take part in helping the ANA with their centennial celebration. This action was approved at our membership meeting in Pittsburgh.

Our branch of the hobby has been getting good press in Numismatic News, Coin World and Canadian Coin News. Because of this, our membership has been growing by leaps and bounds. Much credit for this must be given to Don Wilkinson. He is our roving publicity ambassador and is doing a fine job. He seems to know how to get the attention of these editors. Credit must also be given to Jim Singleton because he has been donating coins to be used as an inducement to new members. Really, all of your officers have been doing outstanding jobs.

I have also been busy promoting the hobby. Besides issuing many new coins, since our last newsletter I have rolled coins at conventions for the Michigan State Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Society and the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.

I have purchased many elongated coins in 1989 (both old and modern), including three "Unlisted Issues". These didn't come cheap and they are prized additions to my personal collection. Others will be offered on my next price list which I promise to get out in early 1990. I have a computer now and it should make it a lot easier to organize, list and otherwise manage my vast stock.

Sick report: Don Wilkinson's mother was in a serious car accident. Brad Ream is suffering from kidney failure and Gus Meccarello's father-in-law passed away back in August. He was 93 years old. His mother-in-law is 94 and she is not well. Frank Brazzell's mother-in-law also passed away in November.

Our sympathy is extended to the above and all others in poor health and with troubled minds, with wishes for brighter days ahead.

Sincerely - Ray Dillard

ATTENTION: Limited number of official Pittsburgh ANA convention souvenir elongateds are still available. Plastic sealed 5 coin sets (cent thru half dollar), \$6.00 per set, plus \$1.00 postage. The cancelled error die and corrected die coins are available for 50 cents each plus SASE. -- Any orders of the coin sets will receive a cancelled corrected die FREE! If you didn't get yours, order today! Ginnie Wilkinson, 5700 Flager St., Metairie, LA 70003.

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CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE CA.89-3 This elongated commemorates the great quake of 1989. Elongated cents are \$2.00 each or 4 for \$6.00. Nickels are \$2.50 each or 4 for \$8.00 pp. Bulk sales are \$25.00 plus postage per hundred, cents only. Order from Bert Samsa, P.O. Box 281, Carlsburg, WA 98324.



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WANTED: Quantities of elongated coins for resale at flea market. Must be bargain prices. Send details, quantity available, and price. Also want old dog license tags before 1920. Leroy Wilcox, 12485 Cayuga Dr., Irving, NY 14081.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

New membership response to the mid-year advertising and publicity, plus all the help from the members has been great. We also show a growing youth membership. We thank you all for your support. The added incentive of the 10 free coins has been a great introduction to the club and has given the new collector an example of some of the varieties and topics that he can specialize in. We thank Jim Singleton again for his donation of these special coins!

I want to thank all members who got their 1990 dues in early. The mailing of new cards and coins began on 1 December. If you haven't received yours yet, give me and the mail a chance.

For the rest, note you should have a 1990 dues envelope in this newsletter. Lets get those dues in! It is also time to reserve (and pay for, if you desire) your TEC 1990 Convention Badge. Reserving your badge (or badges) can be made by including your order in your dues envelope. (Price is still \$5.00 each) The special enameled badge by Bert Samsa is being offered again this year. Please read the President's column for information on reserving yours!

CONVENTION BADGES - I still have one 1987 convention badge, plus a few 1988's and 1989's. If you need any of these to complete your collection, just mail your order, plus \$5.00 for each badge to Ginnie Wilkinson, 5700 Flagler St. Metairie, LA 70003.

ATTENTION - Occasionally inquiries are passed along in the Secretary's mail. Harry Flower, TEC #644 is an Albert Einstein enthusiast and would appreciate anyone with objects and items, i.e., metals, tokens, elongates, bars, stamps or any thing related to Einstein to sell or trade - Write him at 3 Wheaton Center, Wheaton, IL 60187. I'll keep my eyes open too!

Also if anyone has a 1981 or 1984 TEC Badge for sale, Walter Hoffman, TEC #48, would really appreciate hearing from you. You can write him at 143 Taylor Ave., Woodlyn, PA 19094.

Would like to acknowledge and thank Ron Garrett, TEC # 1421 (Garrett Coins, Mesa, Arizona), for his kind donation of coins to be given out to new members.

1891 CLUB In October, TEC received a letter of welcome into the 1891 Club. We will be receiving the quarterly club newsletter and I will be reporting on the future progress and plans for the celebration.

REQUESTS FOR CATALOGS Have received a great many requests for elongated catalogs. I would like to have this information available to include in new membership packages. So please, if you have catalogs to sell or share - will you please send me: your name, address, catalog name and price. I will happily prepare a list to use as an enclosure to our new membership packets and to publish in our next newsletter.

JUNIOR MEMBER CORNER

We are trying to develop a special page for our youth memberships. Please help us with articles for our "Junior Corner". We need to hear from some rollers and dealers with articles on sets or series of coins that would appeal to the young collector. Educational series, presidents, states, famous people and places. Also historical places, sports figures, space exploration, etc. It's back to basics for the beginner so information on setting up collections - for preserving and displaying, are some of the things we can help them with. We'd like to feature one or two people each news letter with a short article on a set or series, giving a brief history on when it was first rolled and why. Where they can send for it and how much the coins are. (Some dealers may prefer not to handle the orders and we are prepared to handle this on request.)

For example the Staffords, of Calumet City, Illinois, both school teachers, in conjunction with their students selected and did a set of Famous Black Americans. Presently there are 12 done, Alex Hailey, Bill Cosby, Marian Anderson are some. I am sure they will be adding to this set over the years - so get yours going now. Please help us get started. We need your input.

SIGN OFF

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As the year end approaches and I reflect on the many letters and the pleasure and fun I've had answering them. I THANK YOU ALL! I hope I have been responsive to all your questions and if I've missed any, - I hope you'll try once more!

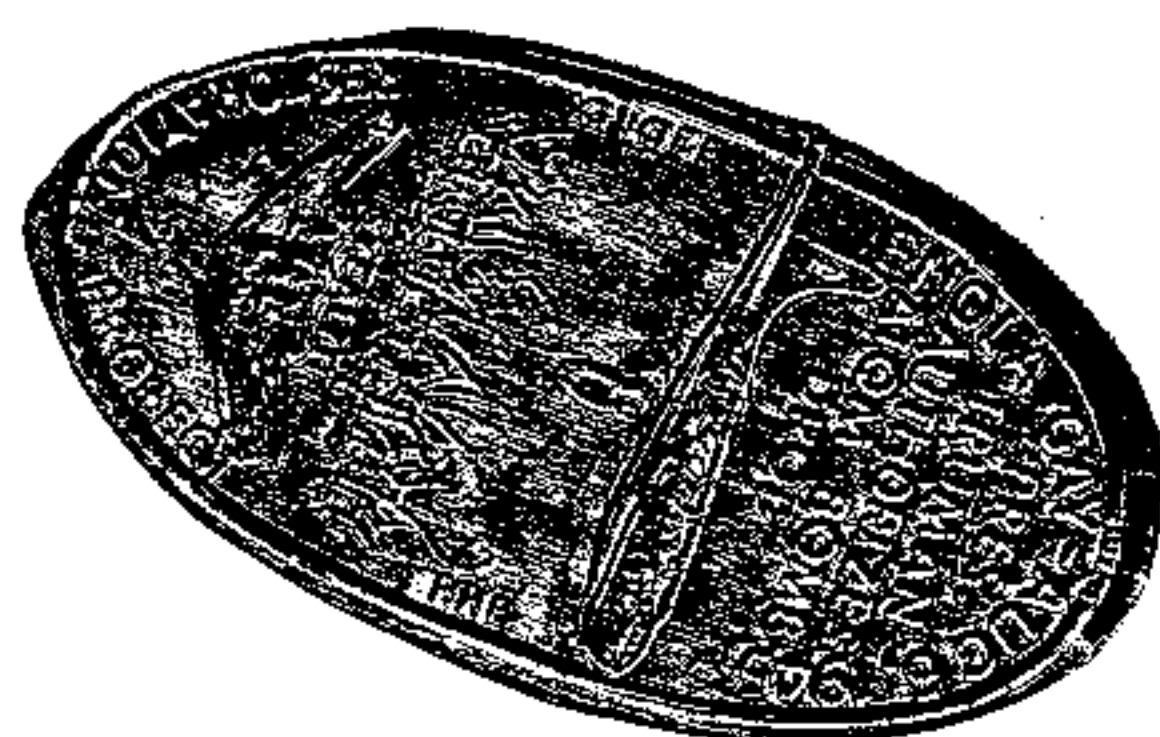
The Wilkinson's are closing out 1989 with some odd twists. November saw our home flooded and Don's 83 year old mother seriously injured in an automobile accident, plus the arrival of our 9th grandchild! A mixed bag its true! Thru it all, Thanksgiving reminded us how much we have to be thankful for.

At present, our floors are dry and Mother Wilkinson is fighting back, (and she'll win!). The Grandson is strong and healthy! So we are counting our many blessings!

**TO ALL OF YOU, WE WISH YOU HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS FOR THE NEW YEAR.**

HAPPY COLLECTING

GINNIE WILKINSON



LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR.....

Response to our "New Member Drive" has been great - See pages 9 and 10 for a complete listing. Our secretary is doing a super job keeping up with this drive and is to be commended for her hard work. Thanks, Ginnie!

Our thanks also to Henry Bessler for his donation of elongateds commemorating the "Enola Gay" for inclusion in this issue of TEC.

And, Mr. F. North Ross has already donated an elongated featuring the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, which will be used in the April-June, 1990 issue of TEC. We apologize for the confusion, Mr. Ross, concerning when we would use your coin, but we certainly do appreciate your donation!

The enthusiasm for the elongated coin hobby is evident in the articles and advertisements submitted for publication in the TEC. It is even more evident in the hard work and dedication of those members serving as officers. Many long hours are spent by these members working to spread the "gospel" of this fascinating hobby.

We appreciate the support given to us with the editing of the TEC. We're working hard at it, but still some mistakes. Please bear with us! If you have suggestions or ideas for improvement, or need to let us know of something which needs to be corrected, please let us know.

You will notice that only one newsletter is being sent to each household. This is a result of action taken at the August, 1989 meeting in Pittsburgh.

Keep those articles and ads coming in! (The sooner, the better!)
HAPPY 1990 TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Jim Singleton, Jr., Editor

AT WHOLESALE PRICES! 100 different modern elongates with varieties \$16.50 per 100. 3 lots \$45.00. This includes shipping and ins. These elongates were made by The Elongate Coin Museum. Many have never been sold before. Many retail for 50¢ to \$3.00 or more. Just a few left "Yesterdays Elongates" books. Soft cover \$37.00 PP; hard cover \$53.00 PP. Coins Elongated, 228 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

DIES ENGRAVED, and steel rolls available. Send me a large SASE for complete details and a free sample. Bert Samsa, P.O. Box 281, Carlsborg, WA 98324 (206)683-1735

FOR SALE -- QUITTING BUSINESS: 18" gold-plated necklaces - 5 gross \$65, 20 gross/\$225; Snake-type lacquer finish keyrings 5 gross/\$45, 20 gross/\$165; Small gold jumprings 1/3 lb/\$10, 1 lb/\$25, 1 1/1 lb/\$35. Will send COD. Contact: David Wernke, 616 W. Prospect, Pierre, SD 57501 Phone (605) 224-4642

WANTED 1989 silver quarter, enameled TEC badge. Bert Samsa, P.O. Box 281, Carlsborg, WA 98324.

Below is a list of TEC Members who wrote articles for the TEC Newsletter for 1989. These people will receive a Special "AWARD" coin for each article.

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Frank Brazzell
Don Wilkinson
Ginnie & Don Wilkinson
John Spadone
"Doug" Fairbanks Sr.
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Don Wilkinson
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Angelo A. Rosato
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Bert Samsa
John Spadone
Roy S. Fowler Sr.
Jim Singleton

Many Thanks to Don Wilkinson for the Pictures of Officers and Members taken at the ANA, Booth of TEC, and General Meeting. This was a very good Idea and am sure many members enjoy seeing what some of the officers they have written to and spoke to on the phone really look like. Looks like everybody is eating good anyway. Thanks to all who wrote Articles for the Newsletter and hope some new Members will write something this year. Like to hear from you.

TEC #	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	SPONSOR
1423	Delbert Schuler, Apt 9, 6360 Revere Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45233	NN AD
1424	David Lee Bell, 3307 Nina V Lane, Dayton, OH 45424	ANA
1425	Chester Talbot, 1111 Timber Ridge Trail, N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582	ANA
1426	H.E. Lee, P.O. Box 43006 - Donald Plaza P.O., Ottawa-Ontario, K1J 9M4	Paul Miller
1427	Leon E. Miles, P.O. Box 23, Paradise, Mich 49768	NN AD
1428	Edward P. Starika, 3140 Witcher St. Castro Valley, CA 94541	NN AD
1431	THE SALADO PEDDLER (Bill Stevens), P.O. Box 766, Salado, Texas 76571	F. Brazzell
1432	Leonard Galati, 139 E. 234th St., Carson, CA 90745	D. Fairbanks
1433	Bob Van Ryzin, Ed. Staff, NN, 700 E. State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54990	Wilkinson
1434	William Gilstrap, 825 Forrest Lane, Vidor, Texas 77662	ANA
1435	Cris Davis, 2240 5th St. NE, Birmingham, AL 35215	F. Brazzell
1436	Raymond Ross, 3875 Toucan Ct., Reno, NV 89506	J. Singleton
1437	John Wright, 1004 W. Fairview Ave, Dayton, OH 45406	R. Dillard
1438	Robert Hollister, 758 Pearl St., Charlotte, MI 48813	R. Dillard
1439	Floyd Thomas, 6505 Mullen RD, Shawnee, KA 66216	R. Dillard
1440	Mark A. Atkinson, PO Box 5343, Vienna, W. VA 26105-0343	Singleton
1441	David Nelson, 320 West 76th St. Apt. F9, NY NY 10023	V. Nelson
1442	H. Allen Curtis, 172 Dennis Dr., Williamsburg, VA 23185	Aldridge
1444	Richard R. Sands, 3661 SE Lambert, Portland, OR 97202	Wilkinson
1445	Jeffrey Jones, 128 East Vine St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001	NN AD
1446	Stanley Tobol, 86 Cherry St. Fall River, MA 02720	NN AD
1447	Rolla R. Ross, 31 Rio De Palmas, Ft. Pierce, FL 34951	NN AD
1448	Margaret Koch, 1712 So. Dupre St., New Orleans LA 70125	Wilkinson
1449	Millard W. Hajek, 1404 Harberson Rd, Baltimore, MD 21228	NN AD
1450	Eugene R. Daley, 310 Pine Street, Johnstown, PA 15902	Wilkinson
1451	Don's Engraving (D. Lawrence) 2650 Walnut Ave, Unit P, Tustin, CA 92680	F. Brazzell
1452	Walter Jacobs, 12224 16th Ave So, Seattle, WA 98168	R. Dillard
1453	Gene Collins, 118 West 5th St., O'Fallon, IL 62269-2005	NN AD
1454	Paul Martin, 3213 So Norman, Evansville, IN 47714	F. Brazzell
1455	LeRoy Schubert, 10314 Sombrero Cir. Sun City, AZ 85373	Wilkinson
1456	Norman E. Ambler, 1505 E. Hickory, Streator, IL 61364	NN Ad
1457	Dennis P. Helmer, 112 Carlton Ave, Westmont, NJ 08108	G. Aldridge
1458	Glen E. Daily, 32 Saint Judes Cir. Florence, KY 41042	NN AD
1459	Dianne Jones, 128 E. Vine St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001	J. Jones
1462	B.L. Hamlett, 1350 H. Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402	Wilkinson
1463	Ken W. Taufer, 925 Wells Dr. Daytona Beach, FL 32119	CW Ad
1464	James F. Eshleman, PO Box 1881, Warner Robins, GA 31099	CW Ad
1465	John Kurchak, 408 Sell Street, Johnstown, PA 15905	CW Ad
1466	Gary K. Allen, 9227 England, Overland Park, KA 66212	CW Ad
1467	L.G. Wilcox, 12485 Cayuga Dr, Sunset Bay, Irving, NY 14081	CW Ad
1468	Ken R. Dingman, 16312 S. Budlonge Ave, Gardena, CA 90247	CW Ad
1469	A. P. Vigliotta, 2406 Summerfield Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792	CW Ad
1470	Janet Lackey, 14211 N Bluff Rd #6, Traverse City, MI 49684	CW Ad
1471-1472	Oscar & Katherine Blount, PO Box 746, Midway, GA 31320	CW Ad
1473	G. W. Nicholson, 302 Connellsville St, Uniontown, PA 15401	CW Ad
1474	Douglas Wheaton, RD #1, Box 57, Wellsville, NY 14895	CW Ad

1475	Marvin F. Louie, 872 Vallejo Way, Sacramento, CA 95818	CW Ad
1476	James W. Allen, PO Box 38, Washington Boro, PA 17582	CW Ad
1477	R.A. McGrath, 1835 Sutter St., Semi Valley, CA 93065	D. Dow
1478-1479	Ron & Josie Le Blanc, 937 Rose Ave, Metairie, LA 70005	Wilk.
1480	Anthony T. Maffia, 138-18 62 Rd, Flushing, NY 11367	P. Miller
1481	Dennis F. Morse, Box 280, South Mills, NC 27976	CW Ad
1482	Lysle E. Machin, 1111 Lincoln St. Russell, KA 67665	CW Ad
1484	Steven C. Ray, 1640 Via Lobos, San Lorenzo, CA 94580	CW Ad
1485	A.L. Roemer, 3843 N. 87th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222	Wilkinson
1486	Charles W.P. Buck, 782 Elm St., Neenah, WI 54956	Wilkinson
1487	Mike Gasvoda, 425 York Rd, Schererville, IN 46375	CW Ad
1490	Ken W. Groth, 257 S. Davis St., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501	CW Ad
1491	Robert E. Jenkins, PO Box 68, Fred, TX 77616	Wilkinson
1492	John C. Bow, 7411 Bridle Dr., Nashville, TN 37221	CW Ad
1493	Deborah H. Jones, PO Box 37, Atwater, CA 95301	CW Ad
1494	Duane D. Bauman, Lot36 Box 128-C, Himrod, NY 14842	CW Ad
1495	Kevin D. Barnes, PO Box 1569, Zillah, WA 98953	CW Ad
1496	Genevieve C. Jones, 294 Park St., Medford, MA 02155	Wilkinson
1497	William Rodriquez Jr., 4073 Amundson Ave, Bronx, NY 10466	J. Singleton
1498	Ray L. Hand, 4602 Canterbury, Kalamazoo, MI 49007	F. Brazzell
1499	Dorie Nelson, 16220 N 7th St. #1298, Phoenix, AZ 85022	V. Nelson
1500	Dana Nelson, 1510 W. Dempster Ave, Apt 7-105, Mt Prospect, IL 60056	V. Nelson
1501	R.H. Rockholt, 1614 Beauchamp Dr, San Antonio, TX 78231	CW Ad

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1429 J	Shana L. Nadeau, 47 Hazelwood Dr. No. Scituate, RI 02857	NN Ad
1430 J	Bethany L. Birdsell, 3421 Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823	R. Dillard
1443 J	Anezka T. Jahner, 666 Tamarac Ave., Carlsbad, CA 92008	NN Ad
1460 J	Jessey Howes, 116 Tremont St. Rehobeth, MA 02769	S. Nadeau
1461 J	Ray Howes, 116 Tremont St., Rehobeth, MA 02769	S. Nadeau
1483 J	Erin Graham, 2300 Bell Ct., Lakewood, CO 80215	F. Brazzell
1488 J	Keith Gasvoda, 425 York Rd, Schererville, IN 46375	CW Ad
1489 J	Ryan Gasvoda, 425 York Rd, Schererville, IN 46375	CW Ad

ADDRESS CORRECTION

FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER - DELBERT D. SCHULER's correct address is:
 Apt # 9
 6360 Revere Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45233

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW MEMBERS!

ROLLERS BEWARE by GUS MECARELLO

This is a letter to all rollers of elongated coins...

Since many of the rollers are rolling subjects that may be illegal to roll, each roller must be sure that the subject being rolled is not a copy-righted subject that should not be rolled unless royalties are paid to the holder of the copy-right, or private or personal ownership of the subject rolled.

Many of the holders of these special subjects are going to court to stop the manufacture of these articles and are subjecting these violators to large fines.

Many or all of these subjects do have to have written permission or a license for rollers to put these on elongates.

So, please do not get our hobby into any legal battles, as many subjects cannot be rolled, even though some rollers in the past have rolled them.

Just a few that can never be rolled are: The Presidential Seal, The Seal of the United States, and all Federal Seals, such as FBI, Navy, Army, etc.

To save yourself a lot of trouble, make sure the subject you roll can be rolled legally. There are so many subjects that can be rolled without permission or worry.

I just hope this warning will not discourage any rollers.

As I know they are going after everyone, not only rollers, but everyone making products that have not been licensed to manufacture these items.

The following is a copy of the letter which accompanied VCR tapes entitled "The Elongated Collectors" and "How to Make Dies by the Photo-Etch Method", donated by Mr. Lee Martin.

"Dear Gus:

It was nice talking to you again. Too bad friends let so much time pass before saying hello again.

The video tapes are enclosed. I owe so much to TEC in the form of thanks for its' support of my writings and for other reasons, that I would be remiss if I charged TEC for the tapes.

Please consider them as a "Thank You" for the many happy memories I enjoyed while active in the elongated field. (I still have a collection and specialize in coins of Atlantic City, (where I was raised). I hope you and your better half are well and that you are active in all phases of the hobby.

I keep busy with producing video tapes for lapidary workers and machine knitters. (A total of 70 tapes in the last five years.) Of course, I continue to write for COINage and Rock & Gem, although the coin articles are irregular because I also write for all of the Miller wholesale publications which go to their dealers. I currently am researching the coin activity of 1989 for the next COINage Collector's Yearbook. I dropped the Britannica Encyclopedia as I just didn't have

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Letter from Lee Martin (continuation)

time. (I wrote for them for 7 years...in their yearbook issue under Coins.)

The elongated museum rates a lot of ATTENTION and when I write about elongateds in the near future I will mention your status as coin curator of stretched coinage. More rollers are joining the ranks almost as quickly as the group who have given up rolling for one reason or another.

I imagine you will be the next President of TEC and you will obviously have my vote. Your dedication is appreciated by the membership as witness your current position.

That does it for now. Say hello to my friends at the next meeting. I miss them. Thank goodness for Rosato's new book. It will give the hobby a real boost. He merits a loud "thank you" for all the work he has been through.

Best Wishes.....Lee Martin."

And, the following is a copy of Gus's letter to Lee.....

"Dear Lee,

On behalf of the TEC and their officers, I just want to thank you for your donation of both video tapes "The Elongated Collectors" and "How to Make Dies by the Photo-Etch Method".

I know the TEC Club will make good use of them.

My best to you and yours.

Respectfully, Gus."

"Doug" Fairbanks, Sr. T.E.C. #623

Those "Unlisteds" keep turning up: Descriptions of (7) more for your records, ie

N.Ja.c3a

Vert.-w/Rolled Border.

Convex around top and down right side/Atlantic City/. Centered on coin on Elks head and neck with antlers. (Very similar to Elks head on B.P.O.E. ISSUES.) "Star of David" centered in antlers. Hoviz. under neck/July/. Concave at bottom of coin/1911/. From foil rubbing.

N.Y-PAE 6a

Vert.-w/Rolled Border

Basic engraving the same as N.Y.PAE 6, except at bottom of coin/ /Electric/ /Tower/ is in two horiz lines. Rolled on 1900 I.H.†

SOC a.1 4a

Vert.-w/Rope Border.

Similar to SOC a.1 4, except there is a large "period" in the center of the initials /U.S./. Initials are also much smaller.

"Doug" Fairbanks (continued)

Soc bpoe 10a

Vert.-w/no border.

Same as SOC bpoe 10, except for no border.

Misc. xxx5a

Horiz.-w/sm dot border.

Similar in respect and layout, as Misc. xxx5, except center figure is that of a horse facing right. Small steer-head to left of horse's tail. Small shrub to left of steer's head. Small collie-like dog facing left, to right of horse. Small shrub to right of dog's tail. Concave around bottom of coin, in large letters. /State Fair/.

Misc. xxx50

Horiz.-w/sm. dot border.

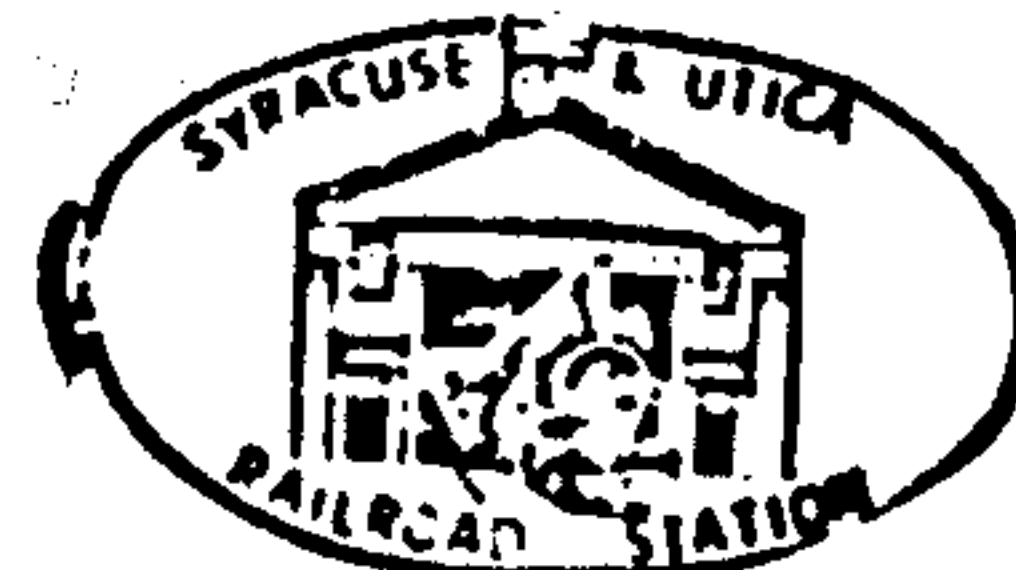
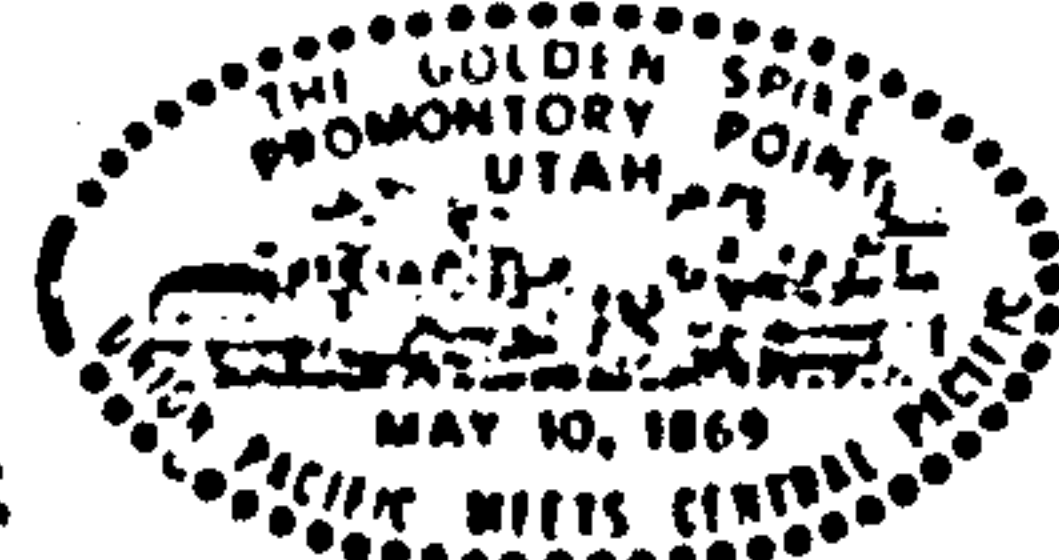
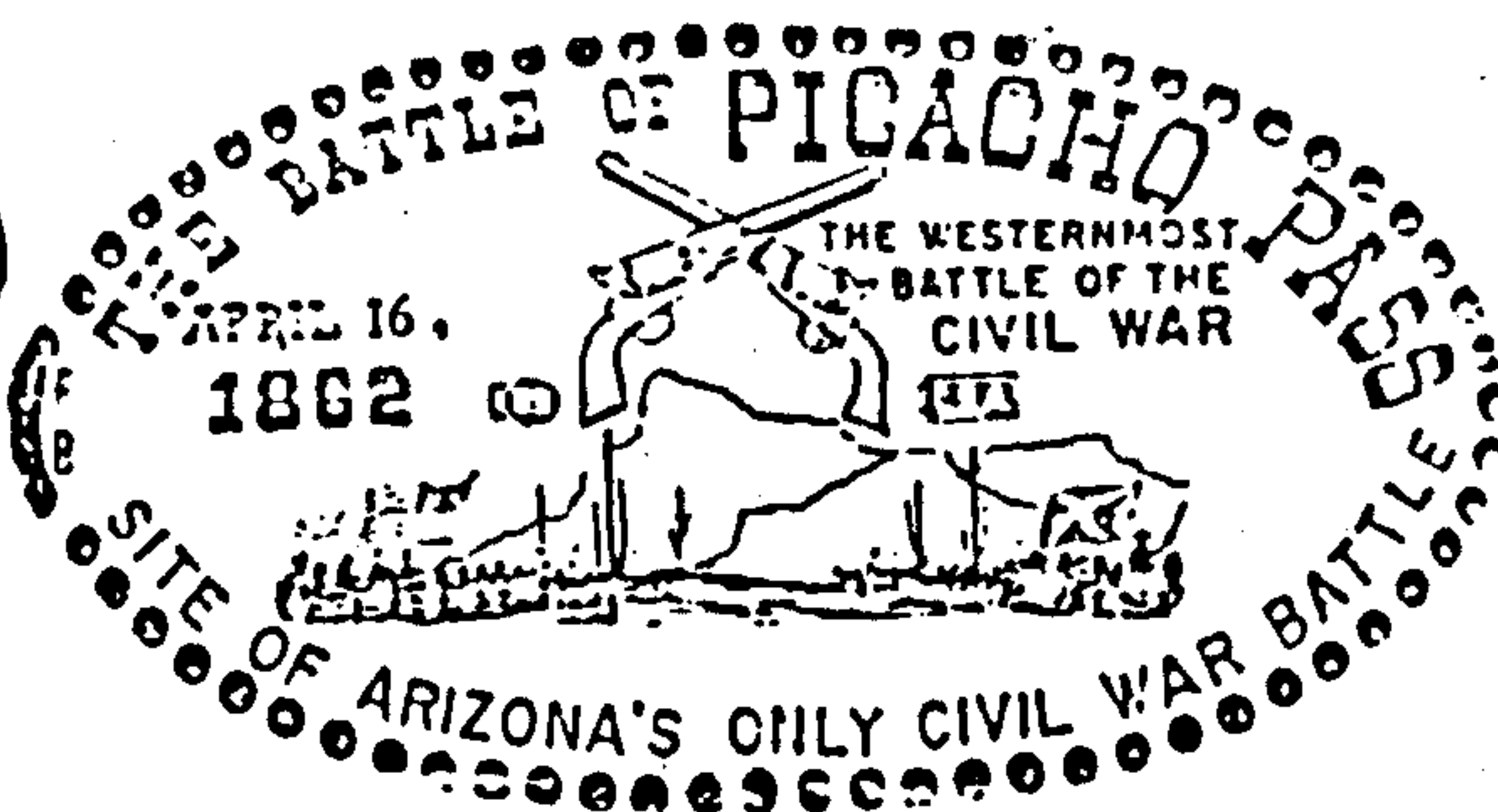
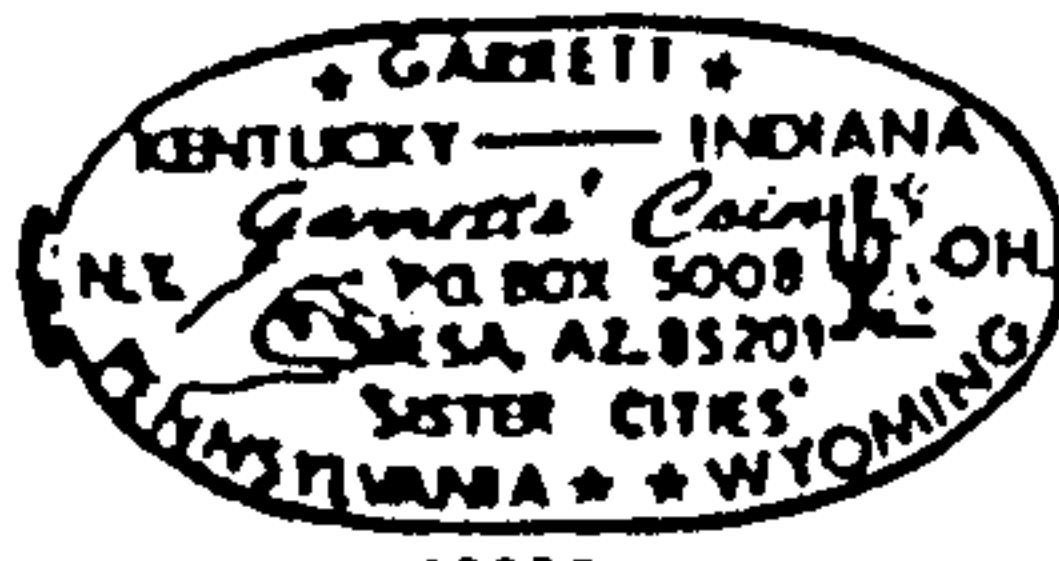
Horiz.-w/sm. dot border.
Centered on coin, a pictorial view of the "Rock", with three birds
above same in the sky. Below the view, what appears to be thirteen
waves, although one larger one may be a whale or a boat. Concave at
the bottom edge/Alcatraz Island/. Dot border terminates at the
first "A" and the end "D". Rolled on a "no reverse" cent, with
small hole at 3.

Símul. 21

Vert.-w/sm. flat-dot border.

Vert.-w/sm. flat-dot border.
Centered on "coin", a large square building with tall spire, and
five clouds above same. Below building, in two horiz. lines, /Notre
Dame/ /De Paris/. Under this, a small dish-like receptical with
four wavy lines in it. Rolled on a brass planchet, with a small
hole at 12.

(Do any members have others to be written-up for benefit of all?)



Hello!

TEC No. 1921

Welcome to all newcomers, such as I, No. 1921...I want to invite you to write and I'll send you my list of elongated coins and my Alpha Index listing of "all others" collectibles. These include Boy Scout, Foreign Coin Type Sets, Foreign Coins from A to Z, Costume Jewelry, Medals, some Military Patches and books, Bronze Miniatures, Postcards, "K"atch-all list, and Tokens, such as Las Vegas \$, Mardi Gras, Transportation, Tax, Arcade, Amusement, and "Good-Fors". Write for the list you desire and I'll send it to you. Thank you - Keep Collecting! RONALD E. GARRETT, GARRETT'S COIN, P.O. BOX 5008, MESA, AZ. 85201

BUY.....SELL.....TRADE

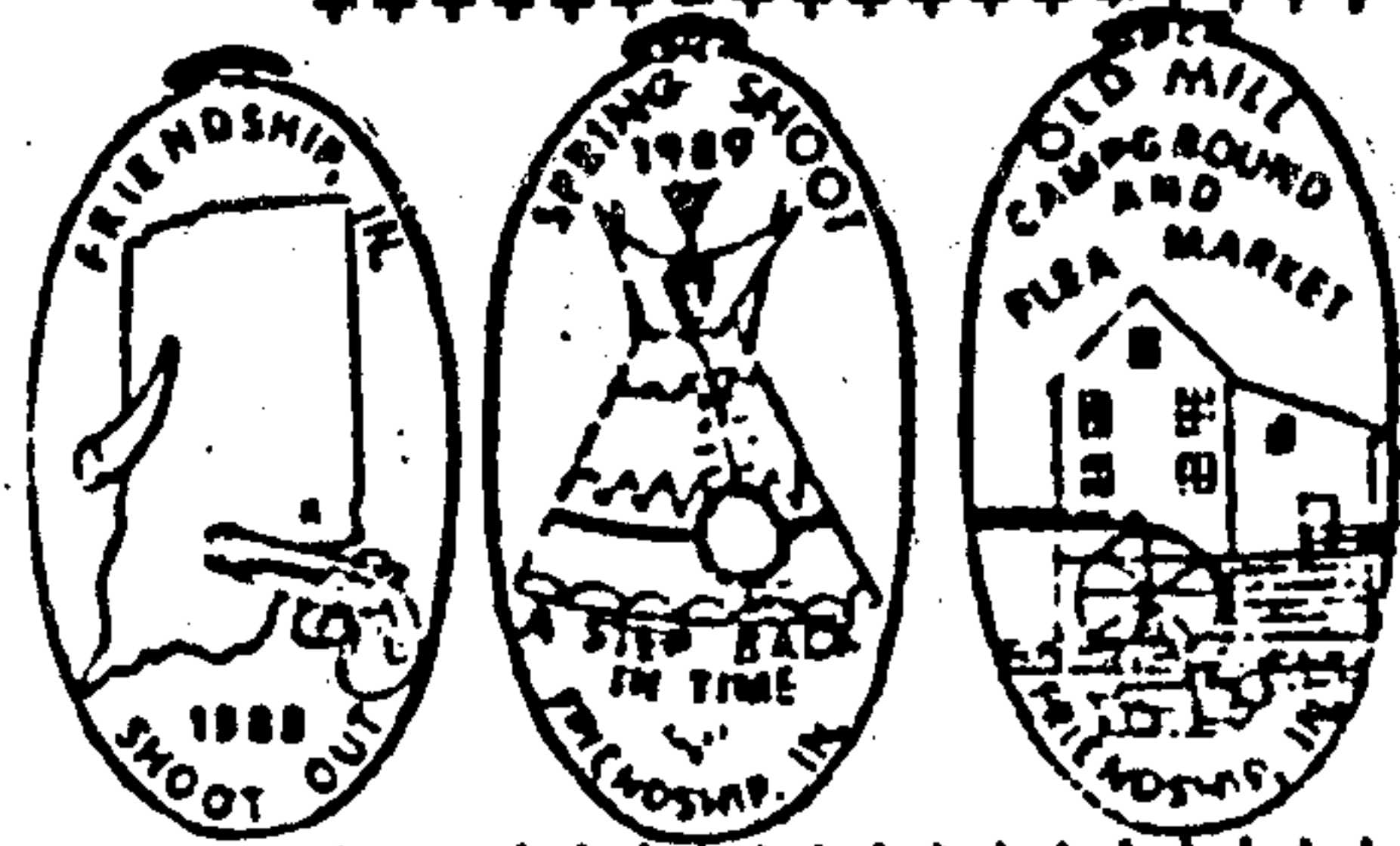
YOUR BEST ELONGATED CENTS BUY. Only \$19.86 for 100 different (pre-paid). Two lots for \$38.86. Celebrating over quarter century exonumics. WILLIGES, BOX 1245, WHEATLAND, CA 95692

ATTN: NEW MEMBERS! Send \$1.00 to cover post and handling and receive a 1974 booklet listing all of my elongated issues made beginning in 1968. Over 20 years old, these specimens are now considered "Modern Classics". All are rolled from "hand-engraved dies" and all issues were limited; some now scarce. All dies have been "closed" and none of the issues can ever be re-rolled. Many issues are sold out! Booklets were printed in 1974 and only a few remain available. Don't miss out as booklet is now a collectors' item in itself! Send for your booklet and receive 2 free elongateds. Send dollar to A. A. ROSATO, 70 GROVE ST., NEW MILFORD, CONN. 06776

WORLD'S FAIR ELONGATEDS: EXPO '88, EXPO '86 and EXPO '82. \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. MIKE PENDER, P.O. BOX 20806, SARASOTA, FL 34238-3806

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GEORGIA TOKENS WANTED. Interested in all kinds and types; old and modern issues wanted, especially merchant/trade tokens, elongateds, encased coins and related exonumia. Please describe and price or write for my offer. Also interested in buying items from the 1895 (Atlanta) Cotton States International Exposition. R.W. COLBERT, 4156 LIVSEY ROAD, TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084-2547

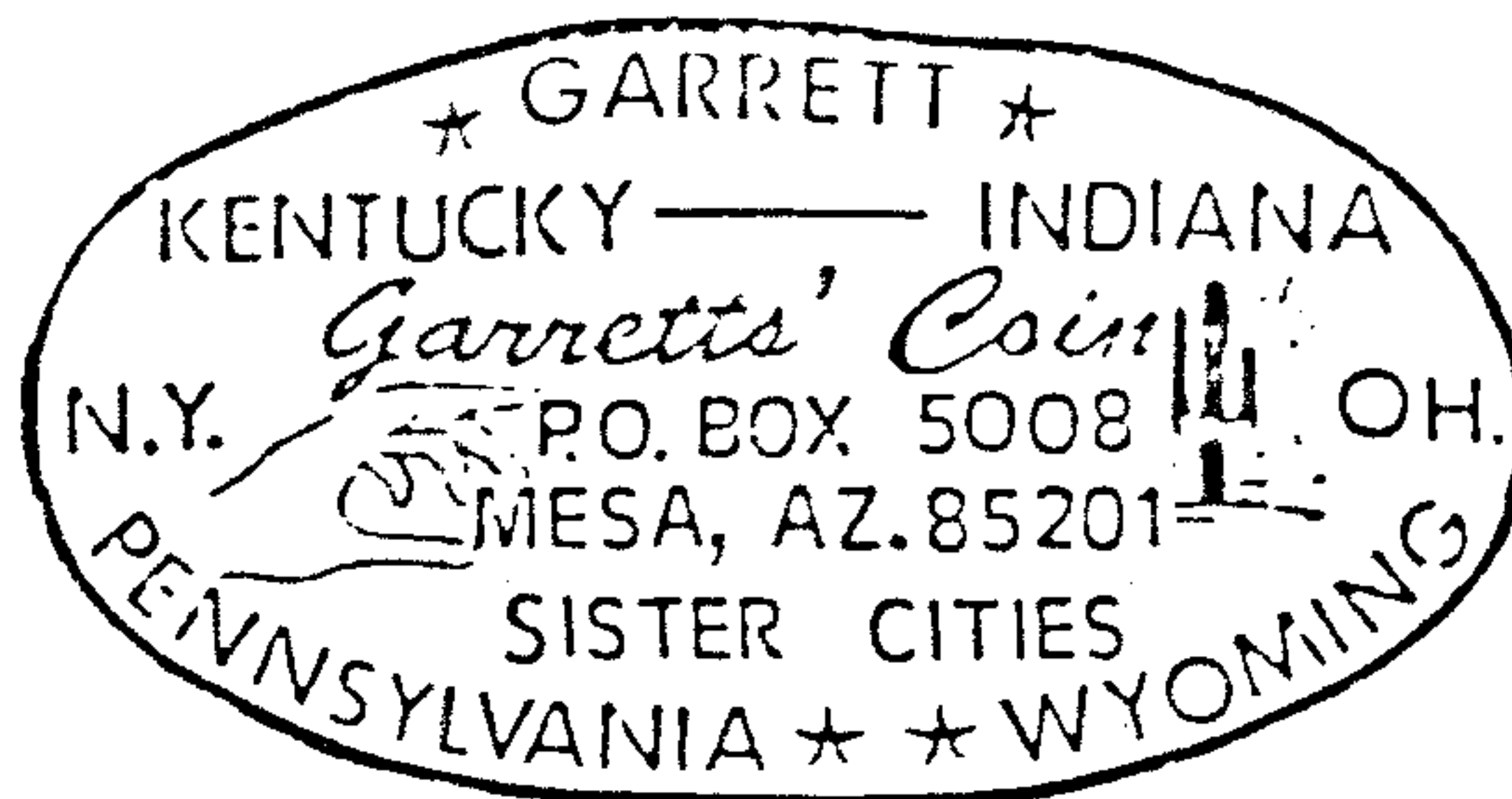
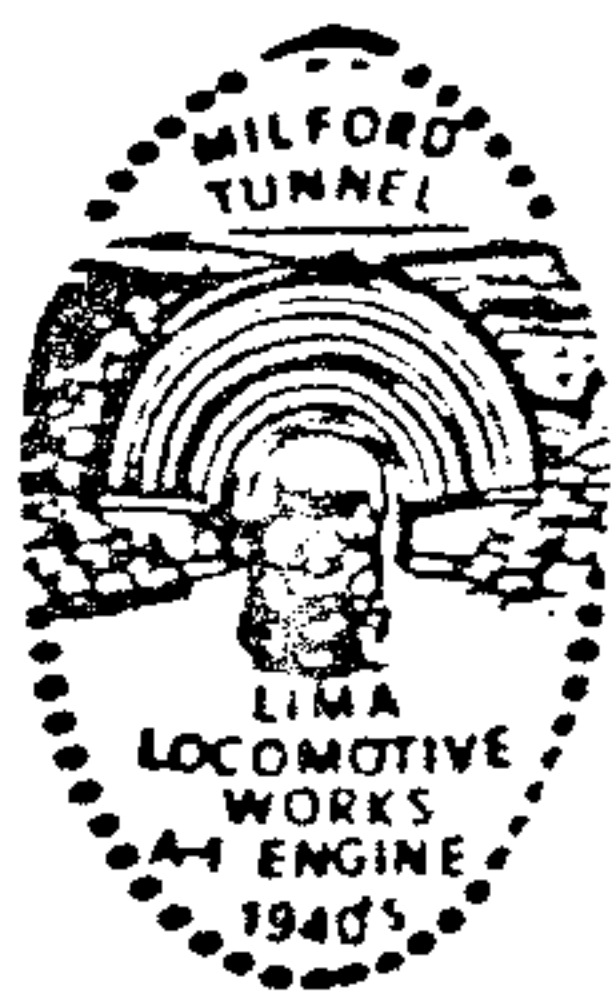


FOR SALE - 4 DIFFERENT FRIENDSHIP, INDIANA GUN SHOOT. Also 2 blue-grass festival elongateds from Waldo, Fl. 50¢ each + SASE. Order from CHARLOTTE COFFEY, RT. 2, BOX 588, MOHAWK, TN 37810



THE TULSA COIN CLUB HAS HAD AN ELONGATED CENT PRODUCED TO COMMEMORATE THE ADOPTION OF ITS' LOGO. In 1988 the club had an elongated cent produced to commemorate its' 50th anniversary. The design for both the logo and 50th anniversary were created from the original 1939 club medal. The club was founded in 1938, became ANA member (club member #C-8474) in 1941, and was incorporated in 1959. The elongated cents are 50¢ each, plus SASE. Please send orders to: PAUL MILLER, P.O. BOX 332, SAND SPRINGS, OK 74063





COLLECTING

by Ron Garrett - TEC No. 1921

INTERESTING! I believe there are as many collections of "things" as there are people. Seems like it anyway. Some popular ones are: AVON, Scouting items, Dolls, Coins, Dice, Playing Cards, Gambling Chips and Machine Tokens, Stamps, Postcards, Washingtonia, and Paper Money. One would have to be rich or very wealthy to collect all of these things. Most of us are not wealthy and have accumulated things over many years of collecting. What does one do with these collections after years and years of collecting? Options: Sell - Trade - Donations (or) just hang onto them. That could create one giant problem - space to put them all - therefore; My objective is to Sell-Sell-Sell until I can recover some space. This is not an ad for you to buy my products or any portions of my collections but rather excitement about another newer collection I'm putting together - the Elongated Coins. I've had many over the years but never really started collecting them until this year. They do accumulate fast. I really don't have the space for any more collections, BUT, when you feel the urge to collect, you go for it.

BACKGROUND! I've been collecting since my childhood but avid collector since 1964. Spent over 20 years in the military and brought back from overseas tons of coins from the 12 years spent in foreign countries. Coins - Yes I have between 40,000 and 50,000 such items.....From small coppers to the large crown size coppers, crowns of silver and non-silver alike. Only have about 7,000 listed however. On March 17, 1989 I placed my first ad in Coin World and have encountered many new people either by buying my items, trading, or just writing. I am not presently a coin dealer but when I retire the thought had occurred to me to start up as a dealer. I have enough junk, junk, and junk, and some good stuff too!.... Right now just want to thin things out a little bit.

My current excitement is the Elongated Coin because this area is so unique. You can virtually put anything you want on this coin. Your design or just an idea that your engraver can perfect for you. The potential is unlimited in this speciality. I have had five coins engraved so far since March: Garretts' Coin, three Trains, and a Dragon as such. These have been reproduced above. I've added a dimension that I don't believe anyone else has done to any degree. The use of foreign coins for the elongated. Still produce the newer cents, copper cents, wheat copper cents, and the steel wheat cents. The reason for the foreign coins is that they have unique reverse designs; not all, but many. I have other ideas "IF" these foreign coins catch on - for the future. I had some engravings on Indian Cents, "V" Nickels, and Buffalo Nickels. I've rambled on for long enough now - so - I'll say to you.....good collecting.....and if you want to write for any of my coin etc lists - please do so.....I'm eager to hear from all of you. I'm always interested in meeting new people. Collecting - Interesting

Thank You for listening: Ronald E. Garrett, P.O. Box 5008, Mesa Arizona 85201

R E S P O N S E T O M A N ' S B E S T F R I E N D

The appeal article which appeared in the July-Aug-Sept 1989 TEC News on page 12 for contributions to help prevent cruelty to animals etc, the response was much less than hoped. Nevertheless, of those who were thoughtful and kind enough to send in a few dollars, I am most grateful as I am sure that HSUS will also be for the support. The total monies sent in to HSUS was \$66. The names of the members and their contributions are listed below. - Again, my many thanks. A.A. Rosato Tec #23.

C O N T R I B U T O R S

Ed. Filopkowski - Lake park, Fla. \$3.00
Patrick Treglia - Trenton, N.J. \$3.00
James E. Templin - Lebanon, Penn. \$4.00
Robert Dadson - Carlstadt, N.J. \$3.00
Sidney J. Ellis Jr - Cape May, N.J. \$3.00
Joseph C. Halm Jr - Roseland, N.Y. \$4.00
Rita Stankiewicz - Cheektowga, N.Y. \$5.00
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N.J. Bush - Washington N.H. \$3.00
Joseph W. Vaughn - Louisville KY \$3.00
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A. A. Rosato - New Milford, Conn. \$5.00